IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Sundar, et al.

Case: 8279/DSM/BCVD

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SUBSTRATE GRIPPING APPARATUS

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SIR:

SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

In response to the Examiner's Amendment responsive to the telephone interview with Keith Taboada on November 2, 2006, the Applicants submit the following statement regarding the substance of the interview.

- (A) No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted.
- (B) Claim 23 was discussed.
- (C) The Sundar et al., and Smith et al., references were discussed.
- (D) The proposed amendment was attached to the Interview Summary form provided by the Examiner.
- (E) The Examiner's Interview Summary correctly describes the interview.

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(F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.

(G) The Applicants have filed an amendment responsive to the office

action that reflects proposed amendments discussed in the Examiner Interview.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0780 for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone <u>Keith Taboada</u> at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Nov 14, 2006 Date

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